

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Lonnie F. Gary

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the office action mailed April 7, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.